

Hepatitis C

Risks Testing Impact

More than 1,000 cases of Chronic Hepatitis C are reported in Montana every year

Nationally, people born from 1945-1965 are five times more likely to have Hepatitis



3 in 4 people infected with Hepatitis C were born during these years

Hepatitis C is a significant cause of liver cancer and cirrhosis

Most cases are the result of sharing injection drug equipment

Anyone who ever injected drugs, even once, is at risk

Treatment can eliminate the Hepatitis C virus

Testing for Hepatitis C is recommended for people **born between 1945 and 1965** and anyone who has ever injected drugs, **even once**. People who have received **blood products** or have had certain medical procedures can **talk to a health care provider** to find out if they are at risk.

Chronic Hepatitis Cases, Rate/100,000 Montana, 2016

